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Public Hearing Testimony  
February 28, 2012  
Commerce Committee  
Jason Welch, State Senator, 31<sup>st</sup> District

#### **Re: S.B. 227 – An Act Concerning Corrections to Certain Census Designations**

Good morning Senator LeBeau, Representative Berger, Ranking Members Frantz and Camillo and members of the Commerce Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of **S.B. 227 – An Act Concerning Corrections to Certain Census Designations.**

On behalf of the City of Bristol, I am respectfully requesting that two of our currently-designated bioscience zones be replaced by two other zones that are located in industrially-zoned areas. I have attached a map for your reference. Currently, we have 4051, 4052 and 4053 designated for bioscience. We wish to keep 4051 and replace 4052 and 4053 with 4054 and 4061.

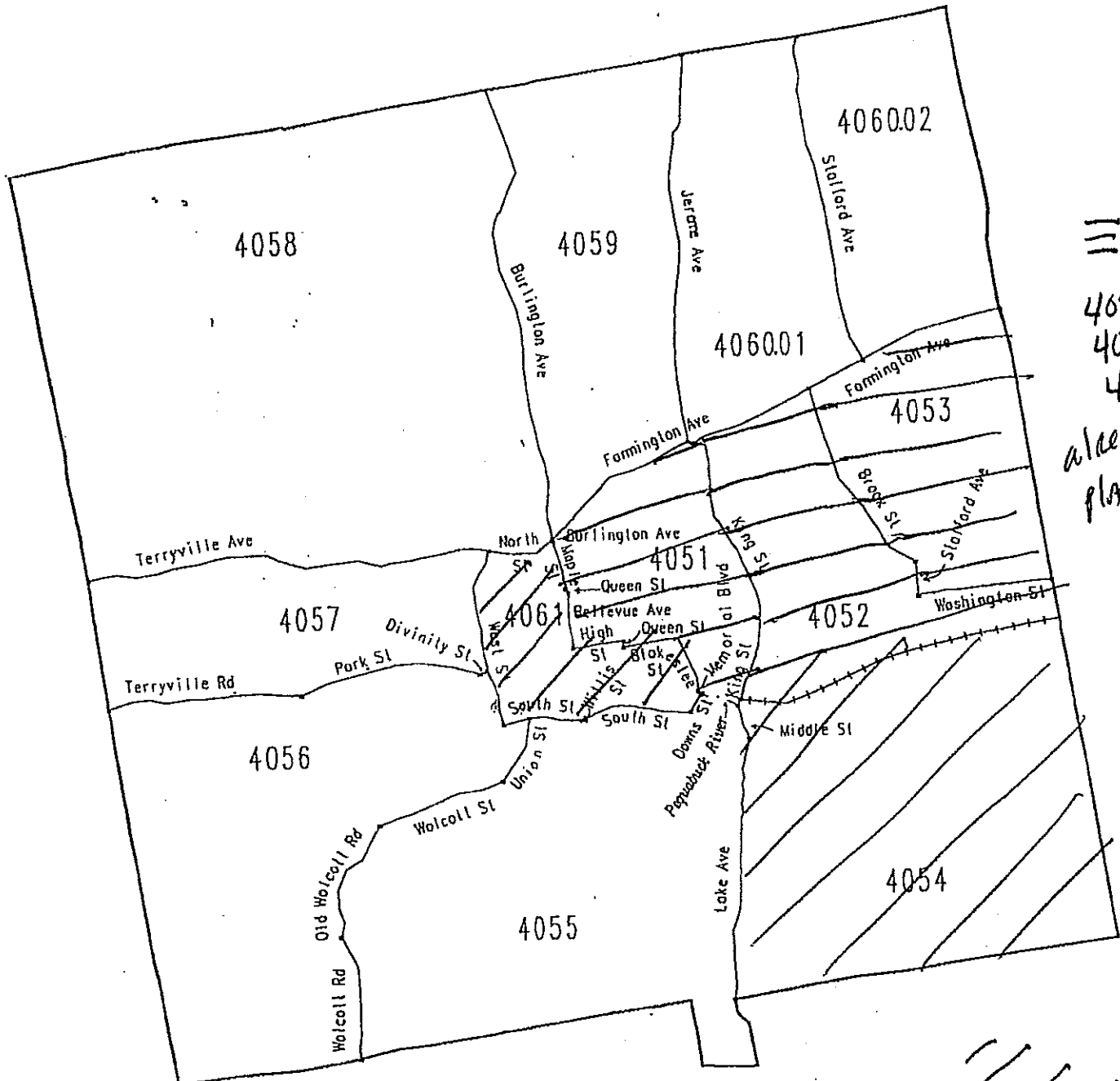
The passage of this proposal is an important piece to Bristol's overall strategy to attract new businesses and lower the unemployment in our districts.

In closing, I would like to thank the co-chairs for their willingness to raise SB 227 this session. I sincerely hope that the committee looks favorable on this bill so that it can make its way through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason C. Welch".  
Jason Welch

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 4051  
 4052  
 4053  
 already in  
 place

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 4061  
 4054  
 needed for  
 Expansion  
 SCALE 1" = 400'